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In re application of:
Patrick Gerard MAHER
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated June 20, 2007, Applicant submits the following Amendment and Response to non-final Office Action along with a Petition for One-Month Extension of Time.

It is believed that a two-month extension of time is required for this filing and a Petition for Extension of Time along with a two-month extension fee for small entity accompany this filing. If additional fees including fees for additional extensions of time, additional claims, or any other fees are needed to prevent abandonment of this application, such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims or any other fee deficiency), are hereby authorized to be charged, and any overpayments credited to, our Deposit Account No. 22-0261, referencing our docket number 32128-187212. Please amend the Application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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